

MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120701

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 25, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Apurva Dalia of Kirkland, Washington, Craig Allen Harry of WakeForest, North Carolina, Nishant Dani of Issaquah, Washington, Shan Jiang of Bellevue, Washington, Brad Dean Thompson of Woodinville, Washington, Bradley J. Barrows of Redmond, Washington, and David R. Shutt of Seattle, Washington, entitled LOOKUP PARTITIONING STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD, executed on June 25, 2003.

- X 1. An application consisting of 35 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 10 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						750
Total Claims	49 - 20	=	29	x	18	= 522
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	84	= 252
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TOTAL						\$1564

- X 4. Our Check No. 148951 in the amount of \$1,564.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

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- X   5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- X   6. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).
- X   7. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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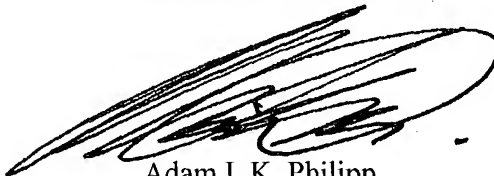
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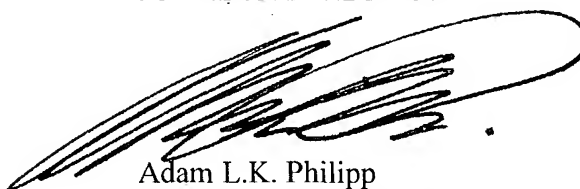
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